handloom clusters in an inclusive, holistic, sustainable and self-reliant manner. The scheme envisages organizing the Self Help Groups, developing their roduct capabilities and linking them to the market for their improved earnings.

Textile parks in different cities

†1197. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to establish 25 textile parks in the different cities of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the cities where these parks are going to be established;

(c) whether there being a large number of wearers in Nagpur and also Nagpur being a centre of textile industry, the textile park will be established in Nagpur very soon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Industry Associations/Groups of Entrepreneurs are the main promoters of Textile Park. To facilitate development of infrastructure for setting up of textile units, Government of India provides assistance @ 40% of the project cost of common infrastructure and facilities' subject to the limit of Rs. 40 crore. During the Tenth Five Year Plan, 30 Textiles Park projects were approved. Locations of these projects are- Mahboob Nagar, Ananthpur, Pochampally and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Ahmedabad, Surat (3 projects), Kutch, Kheda and Sanand in Gujarat, Ichalkaranji (3 projects), Baramati, Tarapur and Wada in Maharashtra, Perundurai, Cuddalore, Palladam, Komarapalayam, Karur and Maduri in Tamil Nadu, Kishangarh (2 projects), Pali and Hasteda in Rajasthan, Dodaballapur in Karnataka, Dhaula (Barnala) in Punjab and Kolkata in West Bengal.

(c) and (d) During the Tenth Five Year Plan, no proposal was received from any Industry Association/Group of Entrepreneurs to set up Textiles Park in Nagpur. Government is not averse to consider any proposal to develop Textiles Park in Nagpur region.

Production and export of cloth

1198. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production of cloth in various textiles units such as handloom, powerloom, synthetic yarn, readymade garments and hosiery item manufactured in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of export of cloth by all textiles units made during this period, year-wise; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government to boost export of cloth and garments manufactured in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The cloth is produced by mill handloom, powerloom and hosiery

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